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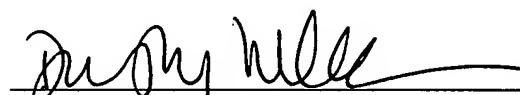
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Responsive to the action mailed February 17, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a process for preparing poly(arylene ethers). The election is made without traverse.

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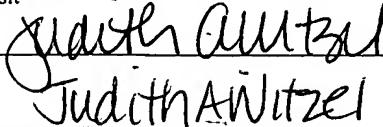
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